

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:	
Hao A. Chen et al.) Group Art Unit: 1774
Application No.: 09/930,705) Examiner: Thompson, Camie S
Filed: June 29, 2001))
For: SURFACE COVERINGS CONTAINING ALUMINUM OXIDE) Confirmation No.: 3770)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007, the period for response having been extended to July 22, 2007, by the petition and fee filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.